

7 June 2019 WEEKLY UPDATE



This week: This term's Core Value is **Generosity**—please find your Values family activity sheet in book bags. Our topics are **Minibeasts** and **Pirates**.

- Reception classes watched their butterflies fly away before half term. This week they've had a fab time learning about spiders and making all kinds of webs, and will be wriggling with worms next week. We'll all be taking to the High Seas for the rest of term—look out for our Pirate-themed sports day!
- Please complete and return your **Parent/Carer Survey**, sent home today. If you need more space, please use the back of the form. Your views are really important to us—parent feedback often helps shape future school development decisions. Our current School Development Plan is linked from the **School Governance** page of our website.
- Year 1 **phonics screening** takes place next week, and an explanation of this process has been sent to Y1 parents/carers today. If you have any questions, please do speak to your class teacher.
- If you have any out-grown **uniform** or PE kit in good, clean condition, we would love to adopt it for our spares collection or to pass on to others. Please leave at the school office. Thank you.

Coming up: (w/ending 14 June)

- **Mon 10 and Tues 11:** Art Days—Exploring Monet. Come and walk round our classroom exhibitions on Tues from 3.15pm. See below
 - *After school:* Art club
- **Tues 11:** Beech class swim
 - *Stay and Play*, toy library 9.30-11.30am
- **Weds 12:** Y2 Fire safety Talk
 - *After School*—Sewing Club
- **Thur 13:** *After school:* Drama and Cricket
- **Fri 14:** **No** Celebration Assemblies today
 - **Y1 and Y2 trip** to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Please be prompt to school, wear uniform, apply sunscreen and bring waterproofs!

Further ahead:

Weds 19 Jun: Sports morning held at CE school—come along and cheer on the teams!

Remember to keep visiting the calendar on our website for more summer term dates and events!

Art Days—Mon 10 and Tues 11 June

Our annual Art Days will take place next week, when each class will be looking at the works of the French Impressionist painter Claude Monet. (If you happen to have any of his works knocking about at home, do bring them in for us to see!)

The children's work will be displayed in their classrooms on Tuesday afternoon from 3.15pm. Please make a date to take a tour around our schools and see what they have created. Bring the family!

Messages: Next week is **Bike Week**. Join in this national celebration of cycling and get out for a pedal. See www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek for inspiration, join an event, or ride to school. If you log your ride on the **LoveToRide** app on Weds 12 June you'll be in with a chance to win a new bike!

☆ Would your child like to learn a musical instrument? **Wirksworth Music Centre** welcomes new players, and has a fund which can help with the cost of lessons. See www.wirksworth-music-centre.org or tel 822263.

RHS Chatsworth Federation planter

We are very proud to share photos of our beautiful Maypole sensory garden planter looking absolutely wonderful at the **RHS Chatsworth** show this week. Please find a montage of images in book bags today, and see our Twitter feed for more pictures.

Every child contributed to this project by planting seeds, filling recycled containers, painting pots and making wind chimes. Half of our Y2s had a special trip out to Chatsworth on Friday to see it in place.

If you can't get to the show yourself, you'll be able to see the garden set up outside WI school during the **Wirksworth Open Gardens** weekend of 29-30 June.

You can vote for our display on Twitter by posting a picture of the planter with the number **256** and hashtag **#RHSChatsworthSchools**. **@WFIS2**

Well done and thanks to Mrs Poyser, for creating the opportunity for our schools to be involved in this high profile project, and special thanks to Jo Stanistreet for her plant expertise and to Steve Maskrey for all his practical help. All the hard work has paid off!